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To Jacobo Timerman

I was very pleased to learn of the decision of the Argentine authorities ordering your release from detention, and I am delighted that you are at last able to accept in person the B'nai B'rith Hubert Humphrey Freedom Award. Your reputation for excellence in journalism and your defense of human rights have won the profound admiration of all who honor free speech and the integrity of the individual.

Rosalynn joins with me in extending to you our warmest congratulations -- and our hopes that all those who are imprisoned for their beliefs, anywhere in the world, will find justice and renunion with their families and friends.

even if they advocate leftist terrorism

Sincerely,

Jimmy Carter

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